

MAIL TO:

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF PURCHASING
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Invitation to BidSolicitation Number: **BV3050**Due Date: **01/07/03 at 2:00 P.M.**

Date Sent: December 19, 2002

Goods and services to be

BIOLOGICAL & CHEMICAL GLOVE BOX/FILTRATION SYSTEM**Please complete**

Company Name		Federal Tax Identification Number	
Ordering Address	City	State	Zip Code
Remittance Address (if different from ordering address)	City	State	Zip Code
Type <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Government	Company Contact Person		
Telephone Number (include area code)	Fax Number (include area code)		
Company's Internet Web Address	Email Address		
Discount Terms (for bid purposes, bid discounts less than 30 days will not be considered)	Days Required for Delivery After Receipt of Order (see attached for any required minimums)		
<p>The following documents are included in this solicitation: Solicitation forms, instructions and general provisions, and specifications. <u>Please review all documents carefully before completing.</u></p> <p>The undersigned certifies that the goods or services offered are produced, mined, grown, manufactured, or performed in Utah. Yes_____ No_____. If no, enter where produced, etc. _____</p>			
Offeror's Authorized Representative's Signature		Date	
Type or Print Name		Position or Title	

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Vendor Name:

Item#	Qty	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Extension
001	1	EA.	BIOLOGICAL & CHEMICAL GLOVE BOX/FILTRATION SYSTEM AND CART, PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS. BRAND: _____ MODEL: _____ MUST INCLUDE PRODUCT LITERATURE OR YOUR BID MAY BE REJECTED.	\$	\$

QUESTIONS ON SPECIFICATIONS CALL ROBERT ANDERSON AT (801) 584-8444.
QUESTIONS ON PURCHASING PROCESS (NOT RELATED TO SPECIFICATIONS) CALL BRENDA VELDEVERE AT (801) 538-3142.
RX: 270 38000000014

Ship To: SALT LAKE CITY UT 84113

FREIGHT CHARGES (if applicable)

SHIPPING POINT AND ZIP CODE	
SHIPPING WEIGHT	
MODE OF TRANSPORTATION (Please check one) Q Small package/Ground Q LTL(Less than truck load) Q Truckload Q Air Q Other (Please specify) NMFC Class # _____ NMFC Item # _____	
TOTAL PRICE LESS FREIGHT (FOB Origin)	\$
TOTAL PRICE INCLUDING FREIGHT (FOB Destination)	\$

INVITATION TO BID - INSTRUCTION AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. **BID PREPARATION:** (a) All prices and notations must be in ink or typewritten. (b) Price each item separately. Unit price shall be shown and a total price shall be entered for each item bid. (c) Unit price will govern, if there is an error in the extension. (d) Delivery time is critical and must be adhered to as bid. (e) Wherever in this document an item is defined by using a trade name of a manufacturer and/or model number, it is intended that the words, "or approved equal" apply. "Or approved equal" means any other brand that is equal in use, quality, economy and performance to the brand listed as determined by the Division of Purchasing & General Services (DIVISION). If the bidder lists a trade name and/or catalog number in the bid, the DIVISION will assume the item meets the specifications unless the bid clearly states it is an alternate, and describes specifically how it differs from the item specified. **MULTIPLE OR ALTERNATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS SO STATED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.** (f) By signing the bid the bidder certifies that all of the information provided is accurate, and that prices bid are correct. (g) This bid may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days from bid due date.

2. **SUBMITTING THE BID:** (a) The bid must be signed in ink, sealed in a properly-addressed envelope, and either mailed or delivered to the DIVISION OF PURCHASING, 3150 State Office Building, Capitol Hill, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1061 by the "Due Date and Time." **The "Bid Number" and "Due Date" must appear on the outside of the envelope.** (b) Bids, modifications, or corrections received after the closing time on the "Due Date" will be considered late and handled in accordance with the Utah Procurement Rules, section R33-3-109. (c) **Your bid will be considered only if it is submitted on the forms provided by the state. Facsimile transmission of bids to DIVISION will not be considered.** (d) All prices quoted must be both F.O.B. Origin per paragraph 1.(c) and F.O.B. Destination. Additional charges including but not limited to delivery, drayage, express, parcel post, packing, cartage, insurance, license fees, permits, costs of bonds, or for any other purpose must be included in the bid for consideration and approval by the DIVISION. Upon award of the contract, the shipping terms will be F.O.B. Destination, Freight Prepaid with freight charges to be added to the invoice unless otherwise specified by the DIVISION. (e) All State purchases are subject to the Utah Procurement Code, Title 63, Chapter 56 Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the Procurement Rules as adopted by the Utah State Procurement Policy Board (Utah Administrative Code Section R33).

3. **FAILURE TO BID:** Failure to respond may result in the removal of your firm from the bidder's list for the commodity(s) listed, unless you advise DIVISION in writing prior to due date that you desire to receive future invitations to bid on this commodity(s). **Three consecutive no responses will automatically result in removal.**

4. **PROPRIETARY INFORMATION:** Suppliers are required to mark any specific information contained in their bid which is not to be disclosed to the public or used for purposes other than the evaluation of the bid. Each request for nondisclosure must be accompanied by a specific justification explaining why the information is to be protected. Pricing and service elements of any bid will not to be considered proprietary. Bids submitted may to be reviewed and evaluated by any persons at the discretion of the state.

5. **BONDS:** The state has the right to require a bid bond, payment bond and/or a faithful performance bond from the bidder in an amount not to exceed the amount of the contract.

6. **SAMPLES:** Samples of item(s) specified in this bid, when required by DIVISION, must be furnished free of charge to DIVISION. Any item not destroyed by tests may, upon request made at the time the sample is furnished, to be returned at the bidder's expense.

7. **WARRANTY:** The contractor agrees to warrant and assume responsibility for all products (including hardware, firmware, and/or software products) that it licenses, contracts, or sells to the State of Utah under this contract for a period of one year, unless otherwise specified and mutually agreed upon elsewhere in this contract. The contractor (seller) acknowledges that all warranties granted to the buyer by the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Utah applies to this contract. Product liability disclaimers and/or warranty disclaimers from the seller are not applicable to this contract unless otherwise specified and mutually agreed upon elsewhere in this contract. In general, the contractor warrants that: (1) the product will do what the salesperson said it would do, (2) the product will live up to all specific claims that the manufacturer makes in their advertisements, (3) the product will be suitable for the ordinary purposes for which such product is used, (4) the product will be suitable for any special purposes that the State has relied on the contractor's skill or judgement to consider when it advised the State about the product, (5) the product has been properly designed and manufactured, and (6) the product is free of significant defects or unusual problems about which the State has not been warned. Remedies available to the State include the following: The contractor will repair or replace (at no charge to the State) the product whose nonconformance is discovered and made known to the contractor in writing. If the repaired and/or replaced product proves to be inadequate, or fails of its essential purpose, the contractor will refund the full amount of any payments that have been made. Nothing in this warranty will be construed to limit any rights or remedies the State of Utah may otherwise have under this contract.

8. **DIVISION APPROVAL:** Purchase orders placed, or contracts written, with the state of Utah, as a result of this bid, will not to be legally binding without the written approval of the director of the DIVISION.

9. **AWARD OF CONTRACT:** (a) the contract will to be awarded with reasonable promptness, by written notice, to the lowest responsible bidder that meets the specifications. Consideration will be given to the quality of the product(s) to be supplied, conformity to the specifications, the purpose for which required, delivery time required, discount terms and other criteria set forth in this invitation to bid. (b) The bids are opened publicly in the presence of one or more witnesses. the name of each bidder, and the amount of the bid is recorded. Each bid, and the record, is open to public inspection. (c) The DIVISION may accept any item or group of items, or overall low bid. the DIVISION has the right to cancel this invitation to bid at any time prior to the award of contract. (d) The DIVISION can reject any and all bids. And it can waive any informality, or technicality in any bid received, if the DIVISION believes it would serve the best interest of the State. (e) Before, or after, the award of a contract the DIVISION has the right to inspect the bidder's premises and all business records to determine the holder's ability to meet contract requirements. (f) DIVISION does not guarantee to make any purchase under awarded contract(s). Estimated quantities are for bidding purposes only, and not to be interpreted as a guarantee to purchase any amount. (g) Utah has a reciprocal preference law which will to be applied against bidders bidding products or services produced in states which discriminate against Utah products. For details see Section 63-56 20.5 -20.6, Utah Code Annotated.

10. **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT:** The bidder agrees to abide by the provisions of the Utah Anti-discrimination Act, Title 34 Chapter 35, U.C.A. 1953, as amended, and Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42

USC 2000e), which prohibit discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment, or any applicant or recipient of services, on the basis of race, religion, color, or national origin; and further agrees to abide by Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; 45 CFR 90 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities. Also bidder agrees to abide by Utah's Executive Order, dated

March 17, 1993, which prohibits sexual harassment in the workplace. Vendor must include this provision in every subcontract or purchase order relating to purchases by the State of Utah to insure that the subcontractors and vendors are bound by this provision.

revision date: 2/14/2000

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CLASS III BIOSAFETY PORTABLE GLOVEBOX BV3050

Utah Division of Epidemiology and Laboratory Services
46 N. Medical Dr. SLC, UT 84113

The Bureau of Microbiology is requesting bids for Biological and Chemical Glovebox/Filtration system. The equipment must be portable, mounted on a cart and rugged enough to moved in and out of its storage location. The glovebox unit will be used for screening potentially hazardous packages, specimens or evidence that is intended for analysis at the Public Health Laboratory.

After the unit's installation, the system must be tested in the presence of the user and must meet or exceed the specifications. The vendor will provide references for at least three other laboratories in the United States that use the system. The set-up and performance demonstration to meet specifications must be met and accepted by the buyer before payment will be made.

The vendor must address in detail any mandatory specification that they cannot fully provide. Failure to respond could result in rejection of the bid.

The bid will be awarded to the vendor that can provide the mandatory specifications at the lowest cost.

Specifications:

Mandatory specs:

1. The Glovebox with filtration system must meet the strictest definition of a Class III Biological Safety Cabinet.
2. It must be portable.
3. It must be able to handle chemical, biological and radioactive contaminants.
4. The glovebox should be stainless steel, with a view plate and glove ports.
5. There must be a double door airlock (or comparable) for objects to be passed into or out of the glovebox.
6. The air filtration system must have redundant HEPA filters and ASZM-TEDA carbon filters (or comparable). It must have a high containment air filtration unit.
7. There must be redundant pressure monitors.
8. There must be bag-in, bag-out containment.
9. The glovebox must be stainless steel, seamless and sealed environment.
10. There must be a work light.
11. The system must allow decontamination with vapor H₂O₂ or paraformaldehyde gas.

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Mandatory specs (continued):

12. The air filtration motor/blower must be the proper size for all filters in the glovebox and filtration system.
13. The system must have an inlet and outlet shut-off valve for complete sealing of the unit.
14. A low pressure alarm visual, audible or both is needed.
15. Overall dimensions of the glovebox should be about 38 x 28 x 35 inches
16. Should have an ultraviolet light source for decontamination.
17. A stainless steel cart to accommodate the glovebox and filtration unit.
18. Comprehensive manuals for operating, maintaining and trouble-shooting the unit and its various components should be provided.
19. Vender provided training in the use of the unit.
20. The vender should include shipping/installation costs as part of the purchase price.
21. A list of consumables needed for maintenance of the unit and their part numbers will be provided.
21. List the maximum service response time if the system cannot be repaired via telephone communication.
22. List the maximum time it will take for delivery and set-up of the system, once the bid is accepted.

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